

Book Of Mormon: Promises

This post is intended to foster hope. There are many promises in the Book of Mormon that keep me going personally. For instance:

18) *But this much I know, according to the record which hath been given-they did go forth upon the face of the land, and did minister unto all the people, uniting as many to the church as would believe in **their** preaching; baptizing them, and as many as were baptized did receive the Holy Ghost...*

27) *And behold they will be among the Gentiles, and the Gentiles shall know them not...*

29) *And it shall come to pass, when the Lord seeth fit in his wisdom that they shall minister unto all the scattered tribes of Israel, and unto all nations, kindreds, tongues and people, and shall bring out of them unto Jesus many souls, that their desire may be fulfilled, and also because of the convincing power of God which is in them.*

30) *And they are as the angels of God, and if they shall pray unto the Father in the name of Jesus they can show themselves unto whatsoever man it seemeth them good.*

31) *Therefore, great and marvelous works **shall** be wrought by them, before the great and coming day when all people must surely stand before the judgment-seat of Christ;*

32) *Yea even among the Gentiles **shall** there be a great and marvelous work wrought by them, before that judgment day. -3 Nephi 28*

AND:

7) *For the time cometh, saith the Lamb of God, that I will work a great and a marvelous work [see the scripture above and prepare for the three Nephites] among the children of men; a work which shall be everlasting, either on the one hand or on the other-either to the convincing of them unto peace and life eternal, or unto the deliverance of them to the hardness of their hearts and the blindness of their minds unto their being brought down into captivity, and also into destruction, both temporally and spiritually, according to the captivity of the devil, of which I have spoken. -1 Nephi 14*

AND:

20) *Wherefore, ye must press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope, and a love of God and of all men. Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of Christ [the BoM!], and endure to the end [we cannot set it aside for other things], behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eternal life. -2 Nephi 31*

4) *And I know that the Lord God will consecrate my prayers for the gain of my people. And the words which I have written in weakness will be made strong unto them; for it persuadeth them to do good; it maketh known unto them of their fathers; and it speaketh of Jesus, and*

persuadeth them to believe in him, and to endure to the end, which is life eternal. -2 Nephi 33

AND:

3)Behold, I would exhort you [the Lamanites, and hope it applies to me (a Gentile) and others] that when ye shall read these things, if it be wisdom in God that ye should read (and re-read each day) them, [not just skim] that ye would remember how merciful the Lord hath been unto the children of men, from the creation of Adam even down until the time that ye shall receive these things, and ponder it in your hearts (again... every day).

4)And when ye shall receive [not cast them out by unbelief] these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true; and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost (if we want the Holy Ghost in our lives we must continue doing the things that brought it at first).

5)And by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may [not shall] know the truth of all things.

6)And whatsoever thing is good is just and true; wherefore, nothing that is good denieth the Christ, but acknowledgeth that he is...

34)And now I bid unto all, farewell. - Moroni 10

I plead with all (again... including myself) to not set the Book Of Mormon aside for ANYthing else. Hold fast, press forward, endure to the end (or else finger pointing from the great and spacious building inhabitants will lead you to be ashamed of the Book Of Mormon).